

Agenda  
**Labor-Management Advisory Council on  
Workers' Compensation**

January 30, 2009  
1:15-2:45 pm  
Conference Call: 1-218-486-8700  
Access Code: 107189

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| I. Approval of Agenda   | Lieutenant Governor John Bohlinger                              |
| II. Status of HB 283 (LC 1442)  | Jerry Keck, Administrator<br>Employment Relations Division      |
| III. Status of Department Workers' Compensation Bills<br>o HB 119 (LC 522)<br>o HB 138 (LC 523)   | Jerry Keck  |
| IV. Status of Other Workers' Compensation Bills<br>o HB 126<br>o HB 204<br>o HB 378 (LC 2069)<br>o SB 42<br>o SB 192<br>o SB 224<br>o SB 285 (LC 2085)<br>o SJ 10<br>o LC0017<br>o LC0045<br>o LC0538<br>o LC1200<br>o LC1793<br>o LC2200 | Jerry Keck  |
| V. Public Comment   | (The conference organizer will unmute all the conference lines) |
| VI. Next Steps  |   |

Notes:

- You may also participate in the conference call in the Montana Room at the Governor's Office, Montana State Capitol

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**2009 Workers' Compensation Legislation**  
**Bill Status**  
**January 29, 2009**

<b>Bill#</b>	<b>LC#</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>LMAC Action</b>
<a href="#">HB 119</a>	LC0522	Chuck Hunter	(H) Transmitted to Senate	Revise employment laws, including workers compensation	Endorsed 1/7/09
<a href="#">HB 126</a>	LC0245	Shannon Augare	(H) Transmitted to Senate	Authorize Dept of Admin to determine workers' comp policy for all state agencies	
HB 138	LC0523	Chuck Hunter	(H) Transmitted to Senate	Revise employment safety and occupational health acts	Endorsed 1/7/09
<a href="#">HB 204</a>	LC1979	Bob Ebinger	(H) Hearing	Revise work comp law re independent contractor for 10-year period	
<a href="#">HB 283</a>	LC1442	Dennis Himmelberger	(H) Hearing	Revise workers compensation act on exemptions, claims examiners, safety funding	LMAC Bill
<a href="#">HB 378</a>	LC2069	Mark Blasdel	(H) Referred to Committee	Exempt freight forwarders from work comp	
<a href="#">SB 42</a>	LC0683	Jesse Laslovich	(H) Referred to Committee	Provide substitution procedure for work comp judge	
<a href="#">SB 192</a>	LC1370	Ryan Zinke	(S) Hearing	Small business work comp relief	
<a href="#">SB 224</a>	LC0016	Roy Brown	(S) Hearing	Transfer \$30 million from general fund to work comp old fund	
<a href="#">SB 285</a>	LC2085	Larry Jent	(S) Referred to Committee	Revise attorney fees for medical benefits in work comp	
<a href="#">SJ 10</a>	LC0571	Ron Erickson	(S) Hearing	Study options for state work comp coverage	
LC0017	10/31/2007	David Wanzenried	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	Require market conduct & financial exams by ins. commissioner of state fund	
<a href="#">LC0045</a>	02/07/2008	Gary L Perry	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	Clarify applicability of "at work" for work comp purposes	
<a href="#">LC0538</a>	10/03/2008	Carol C Juneau	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	Exempt speaking at public function from work comp covered employment	
<a href="#">LC1200</a>	12/01/2008	JP Pomnichowski	(C) Draft Delivered to Requester	Presumption of covered diseases for safety officers under work comp	
<a href="#">LC1793</a>	12/05/2008	Mary Caferro	(C) Draft On Hold	Revise contractor exemption law	
<a href="#">LC2200</a>	01/16/2009	Pat Noonan	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	Limit health care information subject to work comp disclosure	